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Terry Wetz
International Uranium (USA) Corporation
Independence Plaza
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Subject: Five-Year Review of Reclamation Surety Estimate, International Uranium (USA) Corporation, Rim-Columbus Mine M/037/006, Pandora Mine M/037/012, LaSal – Snowball Permit M/037/026, Hecla Shaft M/037/043, Redd Block IV M/037/046, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wetz:

Thank you for providing the requested information regarding the five-year review status of the Rim-Columbus, Pandora, LaSal-Snowball, Hecla Shaft, & the Redd Block IV Mines, located in San Juan County, Utah. The last combined surety estimate for these mines was \$475,100 in 2002 dollars. Upon review of the information furnished by International Uranium (USA) Corporation and a site visit to verify the site conditions, we find we only need to escalate the existing bonds for a five-year period. The only changes made to the original bond amounts were the addition of monies for reclamation supervision and equipment mobilization/demobilization.

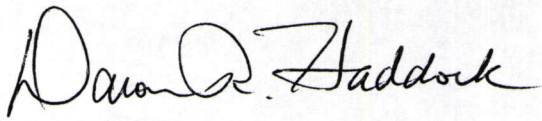
The combined surety for these mines escalated to the year 2010 is \$738,100. Surety Estimate Updates for each site are attached for your use. These Updates show the new bond amounts for each of the individual mines. Please provide the updated sureties within 60 days or no later than September 30, 2005.

You may provide riders to the existing sureties. The Reclamation Contracts would have an addendum added to bring them current. However, if you choose to post another form of surety, please contact Beth Ericksen at (801) 538-5318 to obtain the current bonding forms.

Terry Wetz
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If you are unable to provide the sureties within this timeframe, please contact the Division with justification for requesting additional time. Thank you for your help in keeping the surety current. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,


for Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

SMW:DJ:jb

Attachment: (5) Surety Estimate Updates

cc: Frank Bain, BLM, Moab FO w/attachments
Ted McDougal, BLM Monticello FO w/attachments
Will Stokes, SITLA (ML24092S, 18301-MM) w/attachments
Doug Jensen, DOGM
Beth Ericksen, DOGM

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SURETY ESTIMATE UPDATE

International Uranium (USA) Corporation

26-Jul-05

Rim-Columbus Mines

FILE # M/037/006

San Juan County

Prepared by Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

Last Update

1/6/1997

DESCRIPTION:

- Previous reclamation surety estimate was \$44,1,000 in year 2002 dollars
- Reclamation Estimate base amount calculated in 1988-\$
- This update adjusts the surety amount for escalation only.

-Original bond amount remains unchanged except for the addition of reclamation supervision costs and the cost for mobilization/demobilization of equipment to be used during reclamation.

- New maps of the area were generated for this bond escalation update
- Acreage figures were adjusted as a result of this mapping effort.
- Escalation factors through 2004 are actual Means Historical Cost Indices
- Total disturbed area = 14.8 ACRES

CALCULATIONS $F = P(1 + i)^{**n}$	YR	ESCAL FACTOR	BOND AMOUNT
	1987	0.0195	\$0
	** 1988	0.0181	\$35,400
	1989	0.0177	\$36,027
	1990	0.0077	\$36,304
	1991	0.0127	\$36,765
	1992	0.0221	\$37,578
	1993	0.0261	\$38,558
	1994	0.0321	\$39,796
	1995	0.0193	\$40,564
F = Future Sum	1996	0.0242	\$41,546
P = Present Sum	1997	0.0236	\$42,526
i = Escalation Factor	1998	0.0502	\$44,661
n = number of periods	1999	0.0191	\$45,514
	2000	0.0244	\$46,625
Three Yr Average = 4.44%	2001	0.0421	\$48,588
Used to Project 5 Yrs	2002	0.0202	\$49,569
From the Year 2004	2003	0.0155	\$50,337
	2004	0.0976	\$55,250
	**** 2005	0.0444	\$59,703
	2006	0.0444	\$62,354
	2007	0.0444	\$65,122
	2008	0.0444	\$68,014
	2009	0.0444	\$71,034
	2010	0.0444	\$74,187

Updated Surety Amount Rounded (2010-\$)

\$74,200

** Average cost per acre = 4400 (\$/ACRE)

*** - A supervision cost of 10% of bond amount has been added into the original cost of reclamation.

**** - A cost of \$2000 cost for mobilization/demobilization of equipment added to surety estimate.